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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 24, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below. A listing of the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.



## CONCLUSION

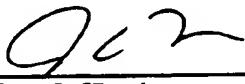
Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

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**APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I**

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
<b>BASIC FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		
<b>SEARCH FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))		
<b>EXAMINATION FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))		
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	
<b>APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT</b> (37 CFR 1.16(i))		

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**APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II**

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